Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 at 02:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold conditions over the next few days with snow showers, chiefly in the east. Low confidence for extent of any snow west of the Cairngorms.

Headline for Sunday 07 Feb 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers across the Cairngorms, drier to the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: The Cairngorms will see snow showers through the day, occasionally heavy. Some moderate falls of fresh snow expected in places. Elsewhere plenty of sunshine with the odd mostly light snow shower

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% across the Cairngorms, little in the way of low cloud expected elsewhere.

Visibility: Becoming poor in snow showers as cloud lowers to 700 to 800 metres, otherwise mostly very good with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/55 SE	44/52 SE	41/50 SE	40/50 SE	39/50 E	38/48 E	36/46 E
900	48/58 SE	42/50 E	38/47 SE	38/47 E	35/43 E	33/42 E	31/40 E
600	21/29 E	20/26 E	18/26 E	19/28 E	15/22 E	19/27 E	18/26 E
300	7/20 E	8/22 E	10/22 E	10/22 E	7/19 E	9/22 E	8/19 E
Glen	3/16 E	4/17 E	5/18 E	5/18 E	3/14 NE	4/17 E	4/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-11/-25	-11/-24	-10/-23	-11/-23	-11/-23	-10/-22	-10/-23
900	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-18	-7/-18	-7/-17	-7/-17	-7/-18
600	-4/-13	-5/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12
300	-4/-9	-4/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-4/-9	-3/-8	-4/-8
Glen	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-3/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh snow will be blowing around reducing visibility and covering fresh tracks.

Forecast for Monday 08 Feb 2021
Weather: Little change. Remaining very cold with occasional snow showers, chiefly across the Cairngorms where some moderate falls of fresh are expected. Best of the drier and clearer weather across Rannoch Moor and Creag Meagaidh.

Maximum wind: Gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75% across the Cairngorms, only small amounts of low cloud expected elsewhere.

Visibility: Poor in snow or blowing snow, and occasionally in cloud down to 700 metres as snow showers pass by. Otherwise very good with great air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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